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Iraq:

Shopping for UAV Equipment [REDACTED]

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Iraq, [REDACTED] is seeking to acquire parts and equipment related to unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Various sources indicate that Baghdad has tried to convert manned aircraft—MiG-21 fighter and L-29 trainer aircraft—to UAVs for various missions, including delivery of biological warfare agents.

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Most of the equipment probably is intended for small UAVs—possibly target drones and reconnaissance UAVs—but some could be for larger UAVs or for converted manned aircraft. [REDACTED]

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